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APPLICATION OF:

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's **March 25, 2003** Office Action finally rejecting the pending claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

A Request for Reconsideration was filed by Applicant on April 15, 2003 within two months from the March 25, 2003 mailing date of the Final Office Action. To date, Applicant has yet to receive any correspondence (e.g., an Advisory Action or otherwise) from the U.S. Patent Office regarding the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the two-month rule applies (*see* MPEP §706.07(f)) and that no extension of time fees are required with the filing of this Notice. If this determination has been made in error, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any

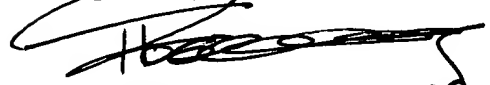
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